

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Watermelons: They Need Market Touch Not a Festival

There will be free watermelon in Hope Saturday night, reviving for the first time in a number of years our town's most famous tradition.

And there is talk of reviving the Watermelon Festival, presumably on the big scale of former years, in 1950. But I doubt it.

A big festival will cost \$7,000 to \$10,000 — and that's a lot of money for a town to lay on the line for a one-day event, with no more permanent results than were brought about by the watermelon festival in 1929 and 1930.

My recollection is that The Star alone spent \$500 cash for floats and tickets and so forth in each of the Festival years 1929 and 1930, and your correspondent was publicly chairman of the 1930 show — a grief which money can't measure.

Other business houses have similar recollections. We bring a vast crowd to Hope. We boom the name of our town and the virtue of its big watermelons all over the earth — but what is the net result? Other towns skip the festival and concentrate on highly organized production and marketing system; and now they have melons and buyers — while Hope has more buyers than melons.

It's not a sad story — just an irritating one. Isn't it time we got wise to agricultural facts and put our money on organization and profit, rather than crowds and glory-glory?

A sound acid and sharp it's because the facts are self-evident: What Hope did for farmers years ago, on the watermelon scene, hasn't done the farmers any good.

This time let's spend our money on a long-range organization program that will make watermelons into mass production — and put them on the market at a profit that will keep the farmers coming back with more.

A whole lot of small melons are worth more to the farmer — and Hope — than a few big ones — and you know it.

Ex-Bootblack Key Figure in '55'er' Probe

MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
Washington, July 29 — (AP) — Senators investigating the activities of "five per centers" took fast-talking John Maragon behind closed doors again today for more questioning on matters described as "plenty hot."

Maragon, dapper former bootblack who got into the White House, spent more than an hour with the investigators in a hush-hush session yesterday. Afterward, his secret testimony was rated "plenty hot stuff" by a senate source.

Maragon showed up this morning at a basement room of the senate office building and immediately was closeted with the senate group looking into allegations of the use of influence in the awarding of government contracts.

He was out in about 15 minutes. Maragon called cheerily to newsmen. A senate official said it would be much longer.

Maragon calls many top government officials and congressmen by their first name. He listed President Truman's military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, as one of his good friends.

"We got some plenty hot stuff from Maragon. It was interesting," said a person thoroughly familiar with what went on at the hush-hush session. Maragon himself said that "honest, there is nothing in it yet." He added: "They may be in a couple of weeks."

At first Maragon flatly denied that he had been behind the senate's special investigations subcommittee. An hour and a half later he acknowledged that he had testified. He dictated this statement to reporters at the capitol last night.

"When on July 20 I read Drew Pearson's column accusing me of being a five percenter, I proceeded immediately to the office of Senator Earl Murch of South Dakota (a member of the investigations subcommittee) and asked the senator to read the charge contained in the column.

"I then requested of Senator Murch that in view of the charge, I be heard by the committee as soon as possible.

"Today the committee received my testimony in executive session."

Ike Bell, Jr., Succumbs to Heart Attack

Ike T. Bell, Jr., 45, died in a local hospital this morning following a heart attack in the office of Graydon Anthony Lumber company, where he was employed.

Mr. Bell made his home with his father, Ike T. Bell, at 603 South Main street.

Funeral services were incomplete early this afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon; tonight and Saturday scattered showers in northwestern portion Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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Accident Tale Turns Out to Be Murder

West Helena, July 28 — (AP) — A woman reported to have been dragged to her death by runaway horses actually was slain by her husband near here Tuesday, Sheriff E. P. Hickey said today.

Hickey said H. F. Finley, 38, had admitted striking his wife, Mrs. Martha Finley, 32, with his fist and making up the story about the horses being frightened by an airplane and running away with a wagon in which he and his wife were riding. Finley said his wife became entangled in the reins.

Finley was jailed in nearby Helena, Ark., here on a charge of first degree murder.

The sheriff said Finley's latest account of his wife's death was this:

"The two became engaged in an argument at their home near West Helena, Tuesday morning when Mrs. Finley asked her husband to quit his work and take her to the home of relatives living here."

She struck him with a stick and he hit her in her chest knocking her over a pile of weed in their yard.

He picked her up and carried her into the house. He stayed with her until she died about 6 p. m.

Finley contended, however, that his wife died of a heart attack, saying she had had heart trouble for some time.

Dr. J. W. Nichols, Phillips county coroner, ruled that Mrs. Finley died of an internal hemorrhage resulting from a severely crushed chest. He said the woman "apparently was stomped."

It was this report by the coroner, who said Mrs. Finley's body bore no evidence of having been dragged by horses, that prompted officers to investigate further after first having accepted Finley's story of the runaway.

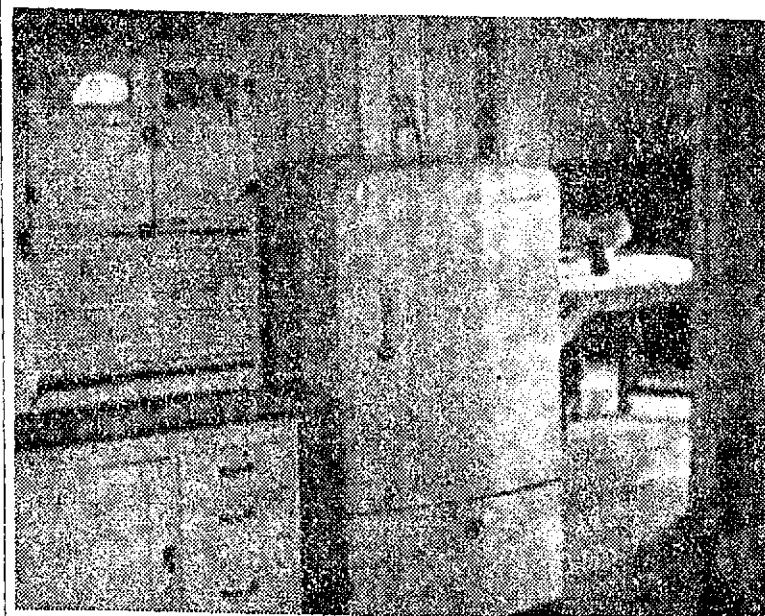
Sheriff Hickey said his officers had examined the alleged runaway wagon and found it had not been used for some time.

Communists Make Use of Spellman, Roosevelt Quarrel

Prague, July 29 — (AP) — A Prague newspaper said today that Francis Cardinal Spellman's recent attack upon Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was "connected with the Vatican's proclaimed war on all progressive powers in the world."

The newspaper Lidove Noviny, organ of the communist-dominated Czech writers union, sought to link the Spellman-Roosevelt controversy with the Vatican's decree for excommunication of militant communists.

Scenes on Tour of County Farms Financed by Federal Farm Home Administration



These are scenes from the tour of Hempstead county farms financed by the Farm Home Administration, last Friday, July 22, in which 70 persons went along, representing the local civic clubs, chamber of commerce, veterans' vocational farm classes, and the government farm agencies. The pictures, all of which were taken on the W. E. Bradford farm in the Marlboro community, are:

BOTTOM LEFT — Modern kitchen in the W. E. Bradford home.

BOTTOM RIGHT — Pastoral scene at stock pond.

BOTTOM RIGHT — Mr. Bradford illustrates the advantages of hybrid corn over self-pollinated corn.

33 Hempstead County Home Demonstration Club Members Who This Week Went on a Four-Day Bus Tour of Most of Arkansas



No 'Quake: This Was Day House Was to Be Moved

Rock Falls, Ill., July 28 — (AP) — Douglas Unger woke up yesterday morning to find his bed rocking to-and-fro and the bedroom doing an imitation Mexican hat dance.

He thought he was experiencing his first earthquake. Unger quickly propped himself up on the pillows and peered out the window.

Workmen were busily moving the house down the street. "I forgot all about ordering the house moved," Unger said wistfully. "It was my day off and I was so sleepy. It was the oddest sensation."

Would Give Her Eyes for Trip to U. S.

By JOHN J. MEEHAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
Oberammergau, Germany, July 29

(UP) — A pretty German fraulein today offered both of her eyes or a year's free work as a dentist in return for passage to California to visit her GI fiance before he dies.

The heartbroken girl, Ly Elvise Brockmann, said she has less than eight weeks to make the trip under the GI fiance act. She must get to the U. S. by Sept. 21.

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Astute Russians Talk About Utopia for World But They Carry Big Stick Themselves

Bawdy House Picketed by Housewives

Gary, Ind., July 29. — (UP) — About 100 Gary housewives, determined to rid the steel town of vice, paraded as pickets before today's houses and bookie joints.

Despite the 96-degree heat that blanketed the streets as they went into action yesterday, the women vowed to continue their picketing until lawless elements were driven from the city.

"We decided Gary is sometimes a hotbed of refreshments offered by the proprietors they picketed, they steadily refused to enter the establishments to cool off in their air-conditioned atmospheres."

The pickets were members of the Women's Citizens Committee organized last spring when a school teacher, Mary Cheever, was slain brutally in an alley.

They contended that thieves, cutpurses and murderers have been attracted to the city by widespread gambling and prostitution. They staged an all out fight to clamp a lid on the city last spring but the campaign subsided after official failed to do so.

"We decided Gary is not a closed town after all, despite our campaign, so the WCC is back in action again," said temporary chairman Mrs. Russell Griffith.

The militant women wore simple sashes over their shoulders with the initials "W. C. C." emblazoned on them.

Gray-haired social leaders trudged in a circle before one suspected brothel while the girls in black and white uniforms from behind dingy lace curtains.

The campaign seemed to be having initial success. Few men braved the pickets' staring eyes to enter the play spots or gambling houses.

The operators of the establishments were good humored about the campaign.

One poolhall owner, accused by the WCC of operating a bookie and baseball pool, offered the pickets chairs and refreshments. They accepted. But they turned down his offer to come inside and enjoy his air-conditioning.

Another alleged handbook operator invited "all you girls" to lunch but they turned down his offer so they had to hike in the direct sun.

The city's supply of babysitters was drained by the picketing. Most of the women are mothers and had to hire someone to care for their kids while they tried "to make this town safe for children to live in."

Mayor Eugene Swartz and Capt. Peter Billick, criticized by the committee often for alleged failure to stamp out vice, said they endorsed the women's efforts.

X-Ray Unit to End Stay Saturday

Saturday, July 30, is the last day of the TB clinic. It is hoped that all those who have not yet had their chest X-rayed will not fail to take this opportunity. The X-ray unit will be located at the vacant lot opposite the Rialto theatre, from 9 until 12 in the morning, and from 1 until 4 in the afternoon. As many as 200 per hour can be X-rayed, so there will be no need to wait long in line.

Over 2,500 have had the X-ray. The committee in charge of the clinic hoped for many more. They believe that among those not yet X-rayed there may be some in need of this service. Many of the more than half a million people in the U. S. A. with TB do not even know they have the disease.

Chest X-ray is the first step in finding TB. Everyone is urged to take this first step.

DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Secretary of State Dean Acheson made a statement yesterday about communism which is likely to cause puzzlement among some intellectuals who have been viewing the Red as a utopian political ideal.

In making a plea before the house foreign affairs committee for approval of the administration European arms program, the secretary pointed out that "throughout this struggle there has been in existence behind the iron curtain the greatest peacetime combination of military forces the world has ever known." Then a bit later he said:

"The fact is that the appeal of international communism is not, contrary to the self-serving assertions of the Soviets, an appeal to the minds of men. International communism has made its gain in Europe not by an intellectual or spiritual attractions, but by the threat that derives from the existence of large forces, and the ruthless application of force where ever this has been necessary to achieve its objectives."

That strikes me as calling for a definition of "communism." As pointed out in previous columns, the original communism of generations past was a beneficent ideology abolishing private property and establishing a social order in which it was one for all and all for one.

However, by the beginning of this century communism had been split into two sections. The Bolsheviks, who were the majority, and the Mensheviks, who were the minority. The Bolsheviks, led by Lenin, adopted the doctrine of direct action. They held that the rule of the proletariat could only be achieved by actual revolution and bloodshed. This was exemplified in their successful revolution of 1917 when the Czar was overthrown and "liquidated" with his immediate family.

Since then the Bolsheviks have been in power in Moscow, first under Lenin and for the past quarter century under Stalin. Direct action and strong arm methods have prevailed. That is what Mr. Acheson refers to as "the ruthless application of force." It is one of the cardinal tenets of communism as practiced by the present Bolshevik regime.

The original brands of communism and socialism of course had much in common. We get the reflection of this fact in the name of the Russian commonwealth — Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. However, there's a wide breach between socialism and communism these days. That fact was emphasized in a chat which I had earlier this week in New York with Japan's former Socialist Premier Katayama and reported in this column.

Katayama was Nippon's first post-war premier. He has just been studying socialist governments in Europe. He said they were making good progress in rehabilitation. He pointed out, some of them were making the mistake of trying to compromise with communism. He declared emphatically that socialism and communism couldn't work together — that there could be no compromise.

Obviously international communism does appeal to the minds of some men. It appeals to those who believe in Bolshevism — progress by force. However, all students of history should study the distinction between old-time communism and Bolshevism, and understand that they are two distinct breeds which in vital aspects are the antitheses of each other.

Never Robbed a Bank, Nor Ran for President: Gets Her Name in the Papers Just the Same

By HAL BOYLE
New York — (AP) — People sometimes say:

"The only way you can get in the newspapers is to hold up a drugstore or clope with a movie star."

So today I'd like to tell you the story of a simple heart—the story of Mrs. Van. She is a fine old woman who never robbed a bank or ran against Harry Truman for President.

"But I've had a wonderful life," she said. It might not seem so to some people, but it does to her. She has a long Dutch name, but she is shy and asked me not to use it. So I'll just call her "Mrs. Van"—as everybody does.

Mrs. Van is a practical nurse. She is white-haired and 63, but her skin is as fair as milk. I got to know her when she came to stay with a young neighbor couple expecting their second child. She would only accept \$10 a week.

When the baby came, the young mother said:

"Do you know what Mrs. Van did with half of her first week's pay? She bought me flowers."

Money doesn't mean much anymore to Mrs. Van. But being helpful does.

She likes the younger generation — and disapproves of it.

"I don't think they can face life as we did," she said. "They don't have discipline. If I had lived as young girls do today I would never have been able to confront the problems I met with in my married life—no, never."

Mrs. Van was born in Holland and married a carpenter at 21. They had five children when he came to the United States to found a new home here. It was just at the time America entered the first world war, and for two years he couldn't send money back to his family.

"I had to move into an abandoned schoolhouse," said Mrs. Van. "We had no furniture, no stove, no anything. But we were all together."

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This picture, made at 6:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning, shows a large group of Hempstead county home demonstration club members who left from the courthouse at that hour for a four-day bus tour of Arkansas. Under direction of Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, they will cover 700 miles on their tour.

Court Seat to Clark; His Job to McGrath

By JACK BELL
Washington, July 29 — (AP) — President Truman's surprise choice of Attorney General Tom Clark for the Supreme Court and Senator J. Howard McGrath for attorney general gained general approval of senators today.

Although the president told his news conference yesterday that Clark and McGrath hadn't finally agreed to the shift, there seemed little doubt the two will announce their formal acceptance next week.

Clark, 45-year-old Texas lawyer, would fill the seat vacated by the death of Associate Justice Frank Murphy.

Moving into Clark's place as the nation's chief legal watchdog would be McGrath, 45-year-old chairman of the Democratic national committee, former solicitor general and former governor of Rhode Island.

If arrangements can be made this week-end for appointment of his son's successor, McGrath is expected to agree to accept the cabinet post.

Friends said that once he is confirmed, McGrath will resign as democratic chairman. That would leave the post open for William M. Boyle, Jr., formerly of Kansas City, who has been serving as executive assistant at a \$30,000 yearly salary.

Clark indicated in a statement that he is ready to take the court post.

Observing that the President had bestowed a great honor on him by offering the place, Clark said:

"It is with humility that I approach it. Such a position is placed before a lawyer. I hope I am worthy of the honor the President has paid me."

McGrath said he wants to talk Continued on Page Two

Twin Watermelon Brought to Hope by Green Dorman

Green Dorman of the Little Bodewick community brought to Hope today a twin watermelon and will display it during the free watermelon feast which will be part of Hope's Dollar Day celebration Saturday night. The twin melon weighs in excess of 40 pounds. Mr. Dorman noticed its curious formation when it was still a small melon, and pulled it last week for display purposes.

Local Guard to Louisiana on Sunday

Company A, 153rd Infantry, Hempstead county unit of the Arkansas National Guard, will entertain here Sunday morning, July 31, and travel to Camp Polk, Louisiana, for two weeks of maneuvers and summer training with the 38th Division.

Company A will consist of approximately three officers and 40 enlisted men.

This is the first year the 38th Division has trained in its entire history since before World War II, according to Capt. Dorsey Fuller, Company A Commander. Governor Sid McMath and his staff expect to visit Camp Polk and review the training units.

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He said their fault was that they apparently were overly anxious to enter this country. Most of the are now under detention at Ellis Island, N. Y., he added.

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U. S. Troops Don't Figure in Arms Plan

Washington, July 29 — (AP) — Defense Secretary Johnson told congress today that no additional American troops will be sent to Europe as part of the military aid program.

In a statement prepared for the setting foreign affairs committee of the House, the national military establishment's view on the legislation, Johnson said he wanted to make one point "absolutely clear."

"That is," he said, "that under this program no United States troops will be set abroad to equip the equipment we will provide."

"This military assistance program. The only United States personnel involved will be a strictly limited number of technical and training specialists to assist and advise the participating countries."

Johnson led off a parade of the armed services' big guns supporting President Truman's drive for the \$1,450,000,000 program to help arm nations in Europe.

Republican members of the committee opposing the arms program talked about countering with Bernard Baruch.

Johnson's outline of the program also made these points:

1. To equipment for building up the armed forces of the Atlantic pact members will come from excess stocks of the United States or be withdrawn temporarily from reserve stocks. They will be replaced later. This will not appreciably weaken our own armed forces."

2. These arms are intended to carry the pact nations over until they are able to begin production of their own arms "during the next few years."

3. Limited quantities of raw materials and machine tools will be supplied the pact powers to enable them to get started on their own arms production.

"The program will strike a balance between the furnishing of finished military equipment and the furnishing of materials and machinery with which certain factories of Western Europe can turn out over the next few years the substantially more military equipment than these nations otherwise would be able to do."

Johnson emphasized his belief that in the present tense, the situation the President must make more power to get the program going.

"I will not dwell on the pending legislation for this program, but to say that I consider that in powers of the President to apply our resources in the common defense, the program is now being supplemented," Johnson said.

Takes Back Child Given in Adoption

Tulsa, Okla., July 29 — (AP) — A defiant mother who refuses to reveal her little girl's whereabouts "no matter what they do to me" may have increased legal pressure today by the child's adopted parents equally anxious to get her.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Saturday, July 30

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a hayride at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Those interested are asked to meet at the First Methodist church.

Monday, August 1

Circle 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will have a picnic at the Fair park at 4 p.m. Monday, August 1.

Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 4 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Claude Waddle with Mrs. Leon Bundy, co-hostess.

Circle 5, W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will have the annual picnic and treasure hunt at 7 p.m. Monday, August 1. All members are asked to meet at the church for the hunt. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Murphy and Mrs. Dexter Bailey.

The Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday, August 1, at the home of Mrs. Tom Kinser with Mrs. Floyd Porterfield, leader.

Tuesday, August 2

There will be a choir practice at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church.

Wednesday, August 3

Circle 1 of the Women's council of the First Christian church will have a picnic at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Fair park with Miss Kay Camp and Mrs. Jack Pritchett in charge of the food.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are spending their vacation in Commerce, Tex.

Mrs. J. W. Strickland has returned from Hot Springs where she stayed 14 days taking a series of baths at the Quapaw bathhouse.

Mrs. Roy Sutton and Miss Ruth Polk attended the funeral of F. N. Sutton in Texarkana Thursday.

Jack Strickland returned Thursday from a business trip in Little Rock.

Billy Ray Williams will leave Saturday to join the National

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Rev. Elmer H. Hook Is Superintendent of M. E. Assembly

Fayetteville, July 29 — (AP) — The Rev. Elmer H. Hook of Fayetteville has been named superintendent of the western Methodist assembly grounds on Mt. Sequoyah near here, effective next June 1.

The Rev. Mr. Hook, who is serving his fifth year as Methodist district superintendent here, will succeed the Rev. Sam Yancy, who has been in charge of the assembly since 1937. Mr. Yancy will retire.

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when her permission to leave Germany expires. Her fiancé, Charles Eller, 27, a former master sergeant, was reported in dispatches from Fresno to be totally disabled from the effects of pneumonia and tuberculosis. The girl, who is serving her fifth year as Methodist district superintendent here, will succeed the Rev. Sam Yancy, who has been in charge of the assembly since 1937. Mr. Yancy will retire.

Modell Looney and Ella Adkins Buy Vanity Shop

Modell Looney and Ella Adkins announced today that they have purchased the Vanity Beauty Shop, located at 117 West Front street. The shop was formerly owned by Mrs. Jess Morris. Miss Adkins has had 11 years experience, and Miss Looney 2 years.

Violent Death Toll of State Reaches 14

By The Associated Press

Three persons were shot to death in Arkansas, Thursday, bringing to 14 the week's toll by accident and violence. Darwin Taylor of the Silver Hill community near Marshall was slain at his home. Sheriff Double Smith said Mrs. Taylor told him she fired on her husband after he attacked her with a knife. She was treated for knife wounds at a Marshall hospital. No charge was filed.

J. R. Fraser, 61, a farmer, was found dead at his home near Monticello. There was a bullet wound in his right temple. Although Fraser's right hand clutched a pistol, officers continued an investigation. They said he was known to carry considerable sums of money, and on his person they found only 20 cents.

Walter C. Hardin, 57-year-old bachelor, was found shot to death at his home at Mountainburg, Ark. Crawford County Coroner Daisy Ocker said the wound was self-inflicted. Drownings, homicides, suicides and traffic and industrial accidents accounted for 11 other deaths in Arkansas since last Sunday.

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Prescott News

Friday, July 29

The Senior class of '49 of Prescott High school is holding a "Last Strike" party Friday night at the Prescott gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend and join in the fun. There will be cards, games, dancing and wonderful refreshments. Everyone is sure to plan on being there and make this the biggest party the Forty-niners have ever given.

Sunday, July 31

The Presbyterian Radio Hour can be heard Sunday morning at 7:30 over stations KWKH and Austin. Dr. James I. McCord, Austin, will speak on "The Genius of the Protestant church."

Monday, August 1

The circle of the Women of the Presbyterian church U. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. P. Hamby. Mrs. W. C. Logan, president, will conduct the business. Mrs. Vernon Buchanan will give the program on "Peaceful Change Is Possible."

The circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon.

Tuesday, August 2

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Alice Grimes, with Miss Florence Gurley as assistant hostess. Mrs. R. E. Lindblad will conduct the program.

Mrs. Cooper Entertains

Circle 3 of W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mrs. Edward Bryson opened the meeting on prayer and gave the study from the mission book on "Prayer." The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Cooper.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Circle 4 of W. M. U.

meets in Loomis Home

Mrs. Sidney Loomis entertained circle 4 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church in her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Harrell Hines, circle chairman, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan gave the

11th chapter from the study book on "Prayer." After prayer for the revival meeting to be held August 1-9, the hostess served a delectable course to members: Duke, Mrs. R. T. Murry, Mrs. Henry Bratcher, Mrs. J. D. Hines, Mrs. Kenneth Coffield, Mrs. McRae Munn, Mrs. Harrell Hines, Mrs. Roy Stinson, Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Jack Leslie and a guest Mrs. Smart of Little Rock.

Miss Helton, Lieut. Kubilus Marry in El Paso, Texas

Miss Julia Helton of 3021 Hueco St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Helton of Prescott, Ark., yesterday became the bride of Lieut. Joseph Kubilus of Fort Bliss, son of Mrs. Mary Kubilus of San Antonio, Tex.

The couple exchanged their wedding vows and exchanged rings at 8 p.m., in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Stewart Hartfield was officiant. The altar was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli. Mrs. Walter Lewis, organist, presented a medley of nuptial music as guests, close friends of the couple, assembled in the chapel.

The bride, given in marriage by L. E. Daumal, groom for her wedding an ankle length afternoon gown of white nylon pique. The groom has a cowl collar accented with lace and a small bow of the same material as the dress, and a fitted bodice and a full gathered skirt.

The bride wore a small white hat trimmed with white lace veil. She chose her white lace mitts as something new.

Something old and borrowed was an antique brooch, loaned by Mrs. William J. Blakely. Tradition was completed with blue garters. For luck the bride wore in her slipper two coins, one a gift from her sister, Mrs. W. S. Robbs of Gordon, Ark., and the other belonging to Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of El Paso, a close friend.

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Revival Meeting Opens Sunday at Holly Grove M. E.

A revival meeting will begin at the Holly Grove Methodist church, the Emmet charge, Sunday night, July 31, and running through next week to August 6. Rev. Robert Core of Beardon will be the evangelist, according to Rev. L. E. Wilson, pastor.

Buried Gold Tale Plagues Arkansas

Little Rock, July 28 — (AP) — The reported finding of Arkansas of \$200,000 in gold coins buried during the Civil war is proving quite a headache to the state's attorney general.

Attorney General Ike Murry is receiving letters daily claiming the alleged treasure or suggesting what should be done with it. One of the letters came from Elizabethtown, Ky. in it, Mrs. Katie L. Clifford said that all her life she had been told that her uncle, George Ryan, had buried a treasure during the Civil war.

"We feel so confident that this is Uncle George's money," she wrote, "as he was unmarried and would have the means to have a pot of gold."

John W. Griffin of Fort Smith, Ark., wrote suggesting that the \$200,000 be split up among the Democrats of the south, of which I am one or at least for Murry (A Democrat) to see that the Republicans don't get any of the cache.

Where does the attorney general fit into the picture?

Last week a Philadelphia attorney, Miss Helen Wilcox, wrote him in request for information on Arkansas law regarding removal of buried treasure.

Murry replied that Arkansas has a law under which the state could possess any personal property abandoned for seven or more years and hasn't heard from Miss Wilcox since.

After Miss Wilcox's inquiry was published, Murry received a letter from W. L. Wilcox, Dallas, Tex., who said he was related to the Philadelphia attorney, that the gold was his and that he would come to Arkansas to claim it. He advised the attorney general he knew where the treasure was buried.

As far as Murry knows, no one has started digging for the reputed treasure yet, but the claims keep coming into his office.

in the home of the bride and her sister.

Centering the lace covered refreshment table was a two tier wedding cake topped with white wedding ball. Guests pledged the couple's happiness with champagne punch.

Miss Doralee Blakely (cousin of Mrs. Dan Pittman) and Mrs. John Marshall Pittman, who were in charge of the Bride's Book, and Miss Nan Wadlington assisted in serving the wedding cake.

Arrangements of gladioli, zinnias and other summer flowers were used in decoration of the reception rooms.

The couple left after the reception for a wedding trip to "Hibnau." Upon their return they will make their home at 3021 Hueco street.

The bride was graduated from high school in Prescott, and attended the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. She was formerly editor of the Southwestern Clubwomen local magazine, and now is employed at the El Paso, National Bank.

The groom was educated in schools of Scranton, attending the University of Scranton. He served two and a half years with the army in the Philippines.

El Paso Times.

W. H. Hamn and son Rene' of Camden have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Yancey.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby spent Monday in Fulton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson White, Jr., Mrs. Norville Parker and Miss Elizabeth Francisco have returned from a vacation on Lake Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Franks and Miss Ann Franks spent several days this week in Memphis.

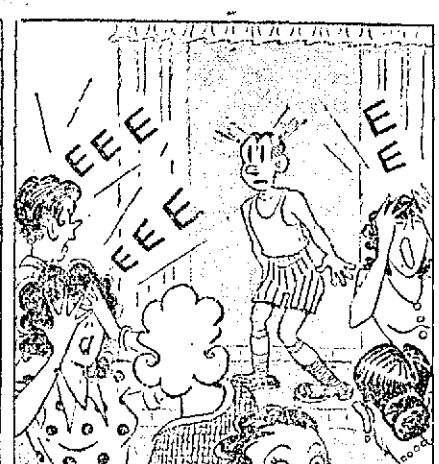
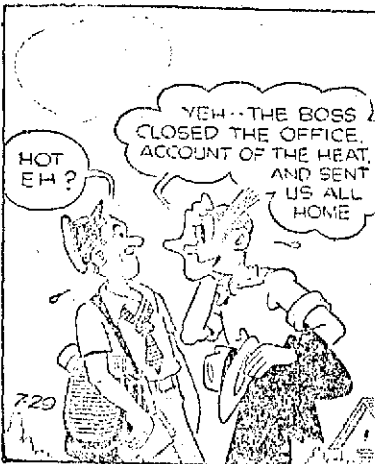
Miss Prudence Parker of Hope visited in Prescott Monday.

Mrs. Lela Hays is visiting relatives in Greenville, Tex.

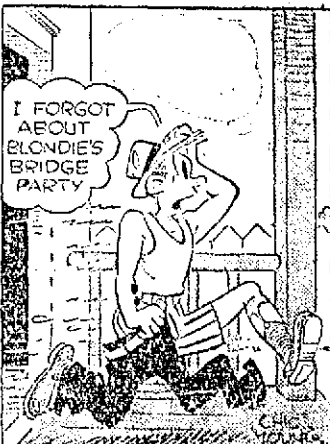
Mrs. Electa Wells left Wednesday for Hot Springs for a ten day visit.

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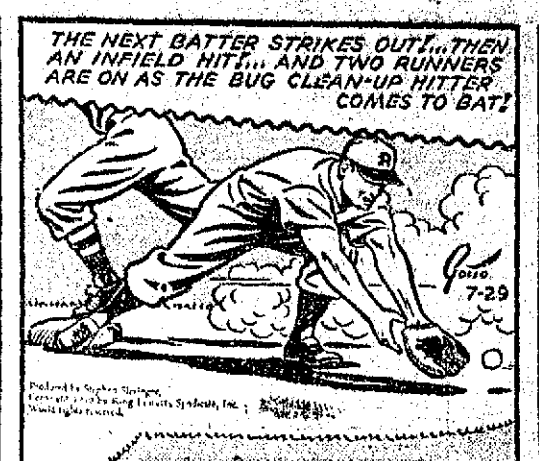
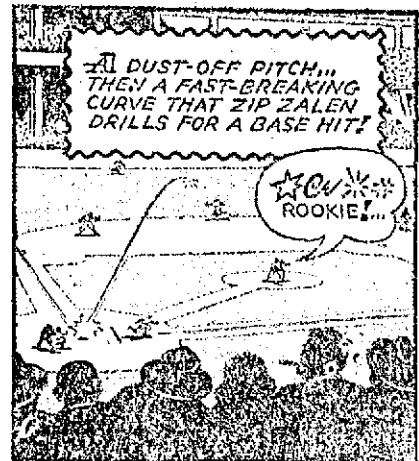
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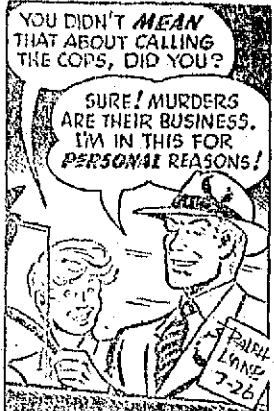


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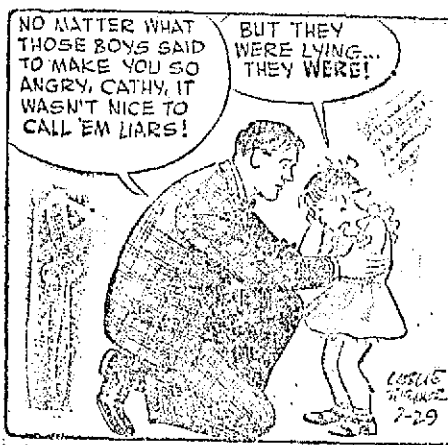


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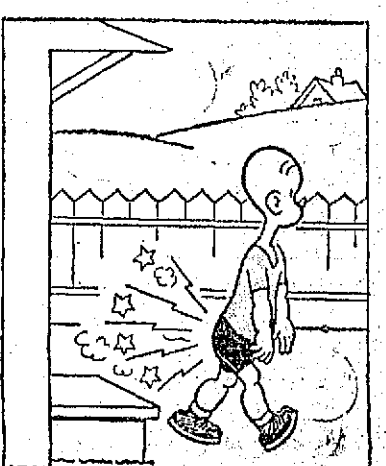
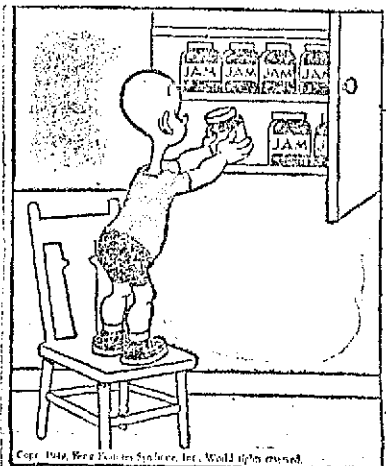
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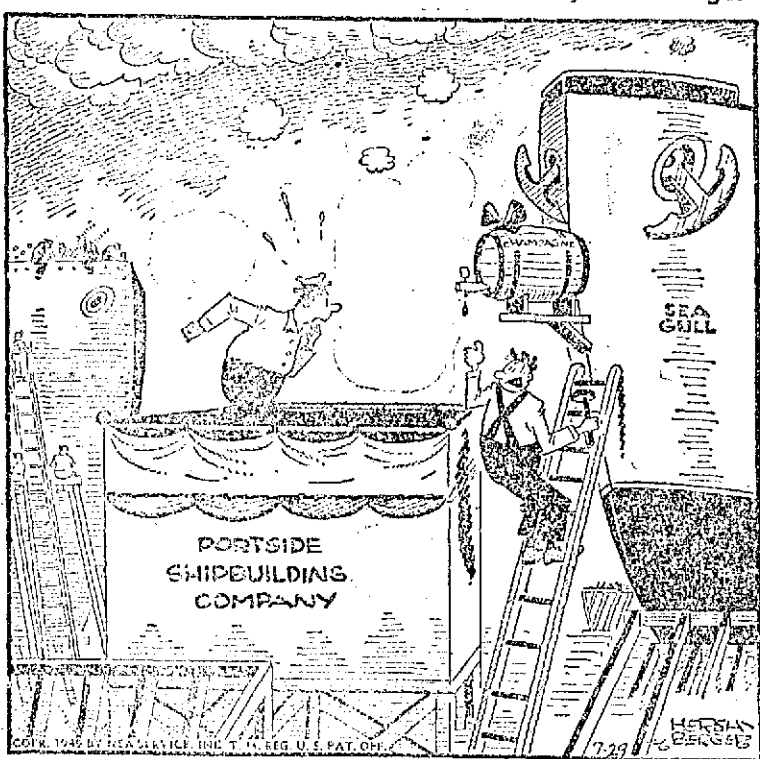
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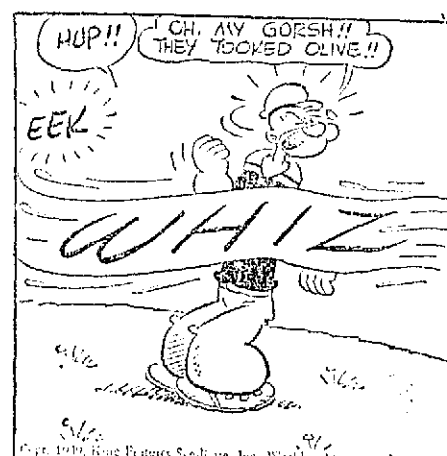
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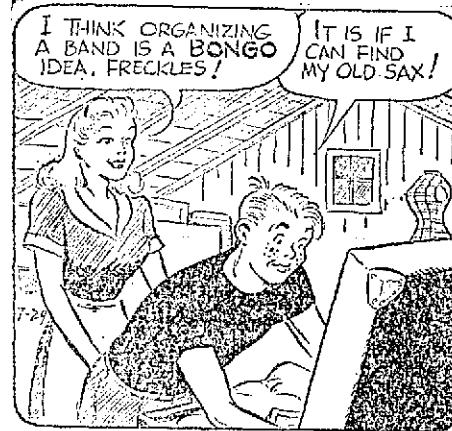


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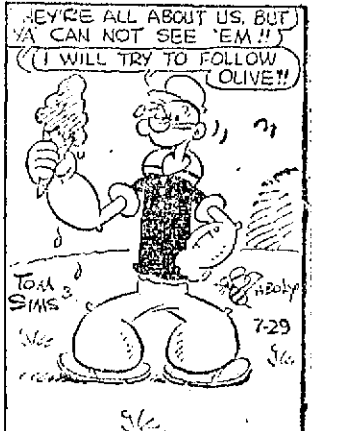


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

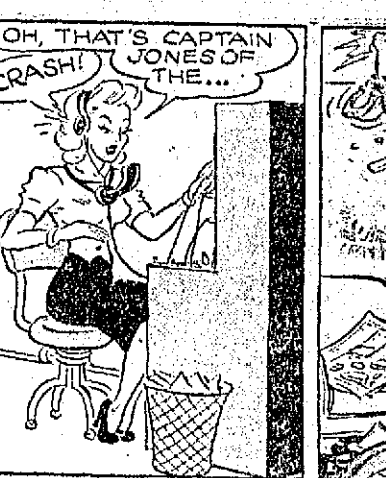
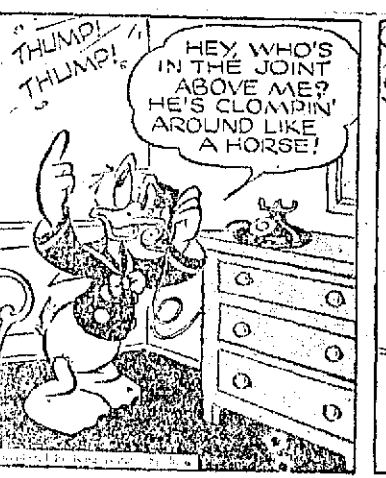
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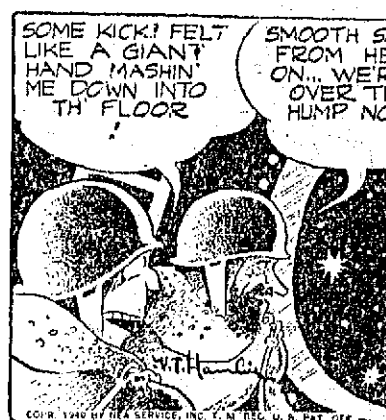
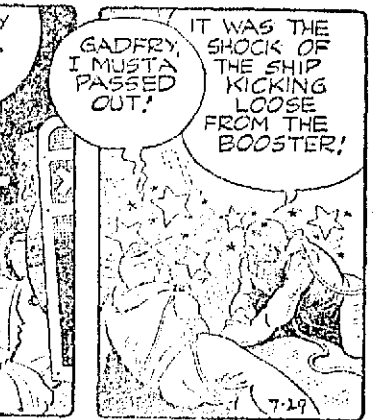


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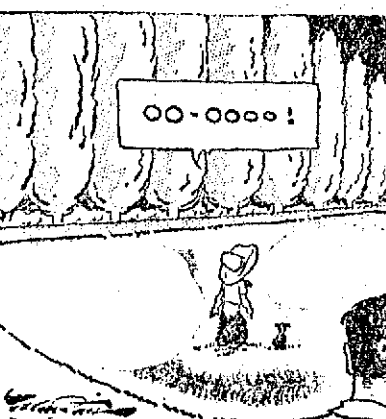
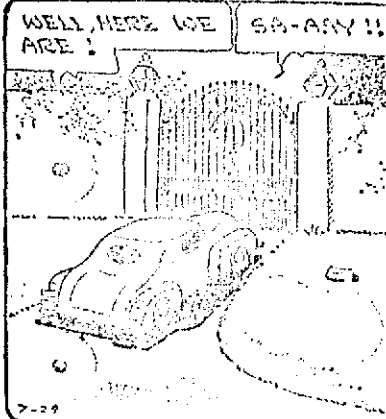
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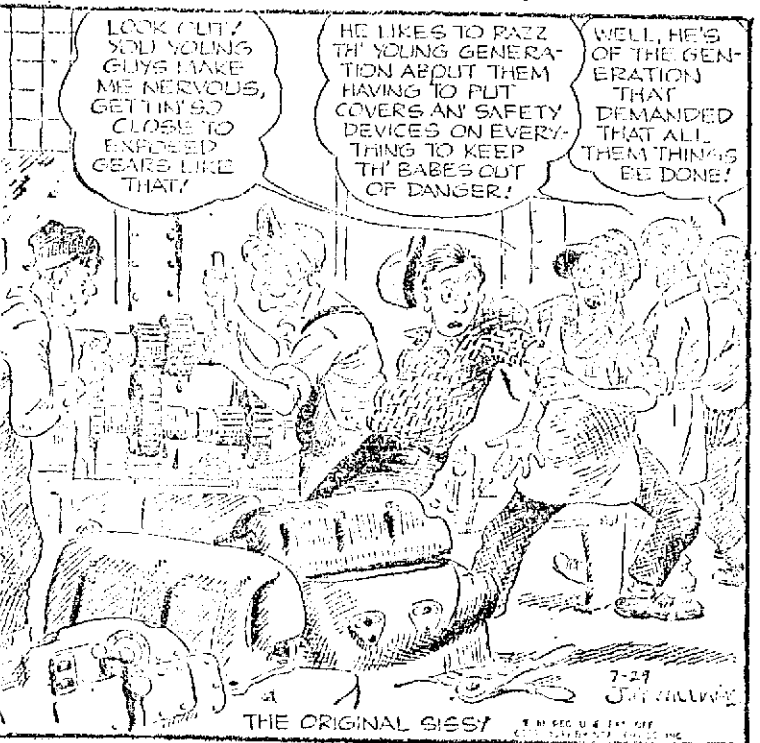
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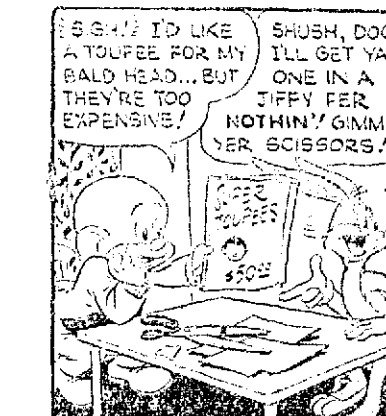


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